

In the description of the invention on page 7, please add the following heading and paragraph following line 19:

Brief description of the drawing:

The attached figure depicts a fluid bed pilot plant in which the catalyst described herein may be used to convert ethylene to 1,2-dichloroethane. This diagram is illustrative in nature and is not intended to be limiting, as those of skill in the art will recognize that the catalyst of the current invention may be used in any number of reactor configurations, including both fixed- and fluidized-bed reactors.

In the section entitled "Experimental apparatus" on page 7, please delete the phrase "Fig. 1" in line 26 and instead insert the phrase --the figure--.

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his helpful comments and suggestions during the telephone interview on February 12, 2003. The following amendments and arguments are made in accordance with those suggestions.

Status of the Claims

Claims 16-30 are pending in the application. All pending claims were rejected in the office action. No new matter has been added.

The Present Invention

The present invention relates to a catalyst, its preparation, and its use, especially for the production of 1,2-dichloroethane by the oxychlorination of ethylene in a fluidized or fixed-bed reactor.